BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FILED BY THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING FOR A HEARING ON PEARL QUEEN PERLITE CORPORATION NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE LARGE MINING OPERATIONS IN BEAVER COUNTY, UTAH.

MOTION AND ORDER TO DISMISS

DOCKET NO. 97-011 CAUSE NO. M/001/027

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The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining moves to dismiss Docket No. 97-011 based on Adella Schroth, Ph.D. and Mari A. Pritchard Parker, M.S. letters withdrawing their protest of the Pearl Queen Perlite Corporation's Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations in Beaver County, Utah.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2% day of July, 1997.

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Gas and Mining

ORDER

On the basis of the Motion to Dismiss submitted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on July 28, 1997, and the letters withdrawing the protest of the Notice of Intention, Docket No. 97-011, Cause No. M/001/027 is hereby dismissed.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of July, 1997.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Dave D. Lauriski, Chairman

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION AND ORDER TO DISMISS for Docket No. 97-011, Cause No. M/001/027 for the Pearl Queen Perlite Mine to be mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, this \(\frac{1}{25\infty} \) day of August, 1997, to the following:

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